

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 16, 21 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. With regard to claim 16, nowhere does IE disclose, at least, automatically, transiently displaying a bar only for so long as information included on the bar is valid. In this regard, the Office Action refers to a status bar 203 shown in FIG. 4. However, that status bar remains active throughout use of IE. Accordingly, status bar 203 is not transiently displayed only for so long as information included on the bar is valid. For at least this reason, claims 16, 21 and 26 are patentable over IE.

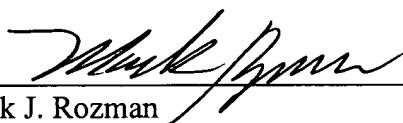
Claims 17-20, 22-25 and 27-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over IE in view of Sigl. This rejection is improper, at least for the same reasons discussed above regarding claim 1.

New claims 29-33 are patentable at least for the same reasons discussed above regarding the independent claims from which they depend.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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